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YOU KNOW THE IMPORTANCE OF WEARING YOUR SEAT BELT. YOU KNOW IT CAN SAVE YOUR LIFE. STILL, YOU DON'T ALWAYS WEAR ONE. HERE ARE SOME OF THE REASONS YOU SHOULD:

- You can be stopped by the police if anyone in your vehicle isn't properly wearing a seat belt, including backseat passengers and children.
- Lap and shoulder belts must be worn and shoulder belts must not be placed behind the back or under the arm.
- As the driver, you will get the citation for \$25 plus court fees, which can total more than \$70.
- 57% of people killed in Delaware crashes last year were not wearing seat belts.
- Wearing a seat belt increases your chance of surviving a crash by almost 50%, while reducing the severity of injury.
- Seat belts protect you at night when your risk of being killed in a crash triples!



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